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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
CALIFORNIA
**To: Office of Planning & Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814**

From: Inland Empire Utilities Agency
6075 Kimball Avenue
Chino, CA 91708

and
San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board
385 North Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) Chino Basin Program PEIR

SCH#2021090310
State Clearinghouse Number

Elizabeth Hurst
Lead Agency Contact Person

(909) 993-1634
Telephone Number

Project Location

The proposed project would occur within IEUA's service area, which occurs almost entirely within the Chino Groundwater Basin (Chino Basin). IEUA's service area is located in western San Bernardino County, and serves approximately 875,000 residents in a 242-square mile service area, while the Chino Basin consists of about 235-square miles of the upper Santa Ana River watershed. The Chino Basin is bounded:

- on the north by the San Gabriel Mountains and the Cucamonga Basin;
- on the east by the Rialto-Colton Basin, Jurupa Hills, and the Pedley Hills;
- on the south by the La Sierra Hills and the Temescal Basin; and
- on the west by the Chino Hills, Puente Hills, and the Spadra, Pomona, and Claremont Basins.

The Chino Basin is mapped within the USGS – Corona North, Cucamonga Peak, Devore, Fontana, Guasti, Mount Baldy, Ontario, Prado Dam, Riverside West and San Dimas Quadrangles, 7.5 Minute Series topographic maps. The center of the Basin is located near the intersection of Haven Avenue and Mission Boulevard at Longitude 34.038040N, and Latitude 117.575954W.

The majority of the infrastructure proposed as part of the CBP is proposed in the northern portion of the Basin, north of the Interstate 10 Freeway.

Project Description

The CBP was submitted for Proposition 1 – Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) funding and was awarded \$206.9M in conditional funding in July 2018. Under the WSIP, the CBP is proposed to be a 25-year conjunctive use project that proposes to use advanced water purification to treat and store up to 15,000 acre-feet-per-year (AFY) of recycled water in the Chino Basin and extract the water during call years, which will likely be in dry seasons. The CBP would increase additional available groundwater supplies in the adjudicated Chino Basin through increased water recycling that would result from operation of a new Advanced Water Purification Facility (AWPF) and through groundwater storage by operation of new injection wells. The CBP would then dedicate a commensurate amount of water generated by the AWPF for Chino Basin use to provide for an exchange of State Water Project supplies in Lake Oroville in northern California that would otherwise be delivered to Southern California. The additional Lake Oroville water would subsequently be released in the form of pulse flows in the Feather River to improve habitat conditions for native salmonids and achieve environmental benefits. In order to accomplish the water exchange outlined above, the CBP would install new water and wastewater type infrastructure within the Chino Basin, and would ultimately result in additional groundwater supply therein.

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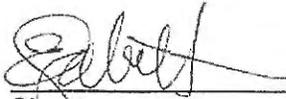
This is to advise that the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, has approved the above described project on
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
CALIFORNIA
 Lead Agency Responsible Agency

May 18, 2022 and has made the following determination regarding the above described project:
(Date)

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Environmental Impact Report and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

Inland Empire Utilities Agency at 6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, CA 91708 or online at:
<https://www.ieua.org/read-our-reports/public-notice/>


Signature

Chino Basin Program Manager
Title

5/18/2022
Date



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
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PROJECT TITLE

Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) Chino Basin Program PEIR

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Inland Empire Utilities Agency	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (909)993-1634
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 6075 Kimball Avenue	CITY Chino	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 91708

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,539.25	\$	<u>3,539.25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,548.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,203.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u> </u>
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SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lisa Arredondo, Deputy Clerk
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